



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Ardith E. Hertzog

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For:

IRON SULFIDES, PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, IRON SULFIDE

MIXTURE, HEAVY METAL TREATING AGENT, AND METHOD OF TREATING

WITH THE AGENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of May 11, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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